

benefits from the dedication of these individuals.

**PATRICK JOSEPH DEVLIN, JR.
MAKES HIS MARK ON THE WORLD**

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a member of my staff Mr. Patrick Devlin and his wife Helen on the birth of their first child, Master Patrick Joseph Devlin, Jr. Patrick was born on Saturday, November 11, 2000 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Faye joins me in wishing Pat and Helen great happiness during this very special time in their lives.

Incidentally, Helen is a member of my colleague from Kentucky Mr. LEWIS' staff and I know he joins me in celebrating this new addition to both of our extended families.

As a father of three, I know the immeasurable pride and rewarding challenge that children bring into your life. Their innocence keeps you young-at-heart. Through their inquiring minds and wide-eyed wonder, they show you the world in a fresh, new way and change your perspective on life. A little miracle, a new baby holds all the potential of what human beings can achieve.

In this vein, I welcome young Patrick into the world and wish Pat and Helen all the best as they raise him.

**A TRIBUTE HONORING MR.
ROBERT DOYLE STOCK**

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a very special American citizen, Mr. Robert Doyle Stock of Norwalk, California, who passed away on November 5, 2000. Mr. Stock, a devoted family man, who led an exemplary life of service to family and country, deserves our praise and gratitude.

Bob Stock was a man of great character. Born on January 13, 1927 in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, his family moved to California after the passing of his father, when Bob was still a child. Once in California, Mr. Stock attended Downey Junior High and later moved on to South Gate High School.

In 1944, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Stock joined the United States Marine Corps. He served as a rifleman in the Baker Assault Company 1st battalion, 22nd Marines, 6th Division and actively served in the invasion of Okinawa towards the end of hostilities in the Pacific Theater.

On his return stateside, Mr. Stock married Mildred Evelyn Dvorak on June 21, 1947. Bob and Mildred bought their first home in Norwalk in 1949, and raised nine children; Becky, Colleen, Bill, Roberta, Cathy, Susanna, John, Richard and Robert.

Mr. Stock was always proud to belong to the Greatest Generation which fought for the triumph of freedom over tyranny during World War II. A proud Irishman, he enjoyed reading,

politics, remodeling his home, hunting, fishing and camping. Of particular interest to Bob was the Civil War, as evidenced by his collection of books and memorabilia that filled his den.

On Sunday, November 5 of this year, Bob left us while sitting in his den, on his favorite chair, while surrounded by his loving wife, children and grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me in paying tribute to Robert D. Stock, honorable citizen of the United States, proud American veteran and patriot, devoted husband, father and grandfather. To his devoted wife Millie, my dear friend and neighbor, I extend my sincerest sympathy and pray for God's blessings in abundance upon her and her family.

**STATEWIDE HONORS GIVEN TO
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI**

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to congratulate Mayor Tom Hayes and the residents of Lexington, Missouri, for recently being honored by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Each year, the Missouri Department of Economic Development acknowledges community leaders and cities throughout the Show-Me State for their efforts in bolstering local community development. The Department's Missouri Community Betterment program, which is the oldest, continuous state-sponsored community improvement project in the nation, is designed to encourage communities to strengthen development ventures and create more jobs for Missourians.

In 2000, a number of Missouri's towns were honored at the 37th Annual Missouri Community Betterment Conference. One of the municipalities to receive statewide acclaim is my hometown of Lexington, Missouri, which received the 2nd place state award in its city category, the 2nd place state award in its category for Youth Leadership, and the coveted designation of "All Missouri Certified City".

Mr. Speaker, I am proud that the people of Lexington under the leadership of Mayor Tom Hayes have worked to improve economic development and ensure employment for those individuals who reside in Lexington and the surrounding area. I am certain that my colleagues in the House of Representatives will join me in honoring these fine Americans for receiving these well-deserved awards.

**CHRISTINA TORRICELLI AND THE
FOOD DEPOT**

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding individual and a friend, Christina Torricelli. I would like to recognize the dedication and hard work rendered by Ms. Torricelli and her staff at the Food Depot in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Their intense and tireless efforts and commitment to

alleviate hunger in New Mexico have resulted in feeding over 30,000 individuals a year in the northern part of my State. Over half of these individuals are under the age of 18.

In 1993, a study conducted by Tufts University estimated that New Mexico was second only to Mississippi in the percent of citizens that go hungry on a regular basis. This study initiated conversations between existing hunger relief organizations about accessing more food donations to address the increasing need for emergency food. As a result, The Food Depot was created. Today, the organization has established community partnerships with over fifty-five non-profit programs with services available, but not limited to homeless shelters, soup kitchens, low income families, the elderly, the physically/mentally challenged, disadvantaged children, those recovering from violence, and the homeless due to illness.

I must pay the Food Depot an overdue compliment on their actions during the devastating Cerro Grande fire, which occurred earlier this year in my district. This fire left hundreds homeless, but because of the labor of the Food Depot, they did not go hungry. The third day of the fire Ms. Torricelli and other staff members were up at 3 a.m., exhausted and trying to unload trucks of food and water donations. She asked a television station to broadcast an appeal for help. Within 15 minutes she had an additional 20 volunteers.

The Food Depot has ensured that I am fully informed on issues related to ending hunger. Ms. Torricelli is especially fond of my colleague, Representative TONY HALL, who has done so much for the issues of ending poverty and hunger.

Mr. Speaker, Christina Torricelli is dedicated to improving life and ending hunger for New Mexico. I have tremendous respect for her. Although many view Christina's deeds as transcendent of human kindness, to her it is just a way of life.

YATES TRIBUTE

HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, the late great Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Every man must decide if he will walk in the light of creative altruism or the darkness of destructive selfishness. This is the judgment. Life's most urgent and persistent question is what are you doing for others?" If service is the judgment, then heaven's gates have greeted the late Congressman Sidney R. Yates with open arms. Mr. Yates spent his life tirelessly, shamelessly, and unselfishly advocating for others who would have otherwise gone unheard. Our country would be a much better place if we all did.

Although our nation is a great one, it has not . . . because our laws and our statesmen, have not, always served the interests of certain persons and certain disciplines very well. However, in his more than sixty years of public service, Sidney Yates always did. I applaud him as a protector of the arts, a protector of the environment, a protector of children, and a protector of civil rights. His advocacy in these areas has never wavered.

I do not merely regard Mr. Yates as a great statesman for what he did, but when he did what he did. Sidney Yates has often stood up for people when doing so was not only unpopular, but in many instances, taboo. His advocacy for civil rights predates back to the 1940s, even though the Civil Rights Act was not passed until 1964. As the last of the New Deal Democrats and against the persistence of an emerging Grand Old Party majority in the 1990s, he fought to save, and did save, the National Education Association, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the nuclear submarine program. Furthermore, his leadership efforts have saved innumerable national parks and led to the establishment of the National Memorial Holocaust Museum. These are but a few of his contributions. Perhaps even more intriguing than what he accomplished was how he went about his work.

Although Congressman Yates was a hard worker, he, unlike many of us, was a rather silent and modest one. In his close to fifty years on Capitol Hill, he never held a press conference. He never even had a press secretary. He conducted his affairs and gained the trust and respect of his constituents the old-fashioned way. He earned it one act and one handshake at a time.

Although Sidney goes down as a member of Congress who served for the longest period of time, serving twenty-four full terms, his status when leaving the House in 1998 did not reflect that. His service record was interrupted in 1962 when he ran for a seat in the United States Senate for which he was unsuccessful. Although he won his U.S. House of Representatives seat back in 1964, but for his lack of continuity, he ranked 27th on the House Appropriations Committee when he otherwise would have been chairman. Although frustrated, as any of us would be, his manner of working and dedication to the betterment of life for America's citizens never faltered. A well-deserved honor, in 1993, toward the end of his career, President Clinton bestowed the Presidential Citizens Medal of Honor on Congressman Yates for his efforts on behalf of the arts and humanities.

Mr. Yates' belief has always been "[e]very civilization throughout history, you know, has been judged not by its military conquests but by its civilized achievements." He lived his life with this quote as his guide. Let it guide our lives. As we bid farewell to the great Sidney Yates, may his spirit of service to every American forever live in all of us.

GUAM INSURANCE WEEK

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the governor of Guam has designated the week of November 12–18, 2000 as "Insurance Week." The focus of this proclamation is the Guam Association of Life Underwriters (GALU), a territorial chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA).

Chartered in 1972, the GALU is currently comprised of licensed general agents and subagents of the life insurance industry on the island of Guam. At the very onset of its inception, GALU worked toward bringing the indus-

try together in order to improve the quality of products and services to the people of Guam. Between 1972 until 1990, GALU leaders David Cassidy, Carl Peterson, Charles Paulino, Frank Cruz and Evelyn Blas set the course which the association was to take. Under their leadership and guidance, GALU survived periods of economic slumps.

In the 1990's, past presidents Ben Toves, Frank B. Salas, Jess M. Dela Cruz, and Robert L. Wade Sr., worked toward providing continuing education for licensed agents. Together with the Guam Insurance Commissioner and the University of Guam, GALU made it possible for LUTC life insurance courses to be offered to agents on Guam. LUTC, the premier provider of sales skills training for the life and health insurance industry, enables local agents to achieve their highest potential through professional skills and leadership development training.

GALU's efforts toward the passage of Guam Public Law 25–134 further ensured the promotion of professionalism within the island's insurance industry. The law which requires 15 classroom hours per year for license renewal ensures that members remain in compliance with the rules and regulations of the insurance industry. In addition, personal enrichment among agents is also fostered by these annual sessions.

"Insurance Week" culminates with an induction ball to be held on November 17. At this point, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate GALU's 2000–2001 Executive Officers: Fred Magdalera, President; Bobby Shringi, Vice President; Lourdes CN Ada, Secretary; Danilo S. Cruz, Treasurer; and the Board of Directors: Mercy Alegre, Jess Dela Cruz, Thad Jones, James Moylan, Patrick Matanane, John Baza and Roger Surban. I am sure that these officers will more than meet the challenge of operating in a rapidly changing environment. As they take upon the responsibilities of their respective posts, I wish these individuals the best for their ensuing terms. As we celebrate "Insurance Week," I commend the Guam Association of Life Underwriters for the excellent service it has provided the island and people of Guam.

IN RECOGNITION OF STATE SENATOR GRACE DRAKE FOR HER SERVICE TO OHIO

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I wish today to recognize an extraordinary member of the Ohio Senate for her outstanding contribution and dedication to the State of Ohio. Senator Grace Drake currently serves as a Senator from Ohio's 22nd Senatorial district, which includes a portion of Cuyahoga County and all of Medina and Wayne counties.

As Chairperson of the Senate Health Committee since 1989, she has received countless awards for her work to ensure access to high quality, affordable health care for all Ohioans. She was also instrumental in the overhaul of Ohio's domestic relations laws, working to ensure that a child's needs are considered the top priority when determining custody.

Senator Drake has received awards and commendations from a wide variety of groups.

She has received the Ohio Bar Association Distinguished Service Award, was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, received the President's Award for Distinguished Service from the Ohio Speech and Hearing Association, and she is a four time winner of the Watchdog of the Treasury award from the Unite Conservatives of Ohio. Additionally, she has received numerous awards for her work in the area of health care. The Ohio Hospital Association, the Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes, and the County Boards of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities each have recognized her for distinguished service. She received an Honorary Doctorate in Public Administration from Cleveland State University and an Honorary Masters Degree in Anesthesiology from Case Western Reserve University.

Mr. Speaker, Senator Drake is a caring and effective legislator for the State of Ohio, and more specifically, for her constituents. I ask my colleagues of the 106th Congress to join me in commending her for her seventeen years of service and to wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

CARSON COMMENDS THE EINHORNS FOR CIVIC VIRTUE

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to commend to the nation two distinguished citizens of Indianapolis, Claudette and Dr. Lawrence Einhorn. On Sunday, November 19, 2000, they are to be especially honored at the Indianapolis-Israel Dinner of State in Indiana's 10th Congressional District.

These true friends of the city have lived their lives as models of civic virtue for all to emulate. Claudette taught school and worked as a social worker before undertaking the challenge of motherhood, then operated her own small business. She has actively engaged with the work of Gleaner's Food Bank, the Dayspring Center Family Shelter, Meridian Street Co-Op, Dialogue Today, Arts Indiana, the Indianapolis Public School Education Foundation, and Common Cause and many other charitable and community organizations. She has served well the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, the National Council of Jewish Women and Congressional Beth El Zedeck.

Dr. Einhorn, Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Indiana University and former President of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, is especially renowned as a collaborator in the development of the Einhorn Regimen, instrumental in vast reductions in the mortality rate for advanced testicular cancer. He has been honored with the Claude Jacquillat Award, the University of Utah Cartwright Award, the Dartmouth University Kaner Award, the University of Nebraska Carol Bell Cancer Award and has been named an Honorary Citizen of Paris.

Individually and together, the Einhorn's personify the best traditions of service to the larger world. I ask, Mr. Speaker, that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending each of the Einhorn's for their lives of